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Dear Examiner Pond:

Thank you for speaking with me earlier today regarding this application. As we discussed, here are rewritten claims 43, 51 and 74 (they are based upon the claims in the 9/29/2008 Amendment Accompanying RCE). Upon closer reading of claim 63, I determined that it was not necessary to alter the preamble language "which communicates", since that language already is clear.

Please contact me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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43. (Currently amended) An electronic server system for setting up an authentication through a communication network, which ~~communicates~~ effects communication of a virtual terminal for participating in the authentication with a personal terminal including an information indicating unit and an input unit for inputting an indication, comprising:

a communicating section connected to the communication network; and

a processing unit for communicating with the personal terminal and with the virtual terminal through said communicating section, said processing unit activating the virtual terminal and setting up link information including authentication ID information in association with the virtual terminal and transmitting said link information which is indicatable in the information indicating unit of the personal terminal upon receipt of information regarding the authentication, said processing unit establishing a synchronization of communication between the personal terminal and the virtual terminal one-to-one upon receipt of both the same authentication ID information transmitted to the personal terminal and the indication in response to the link information indicated on the indicating unit from the personal terminal,

wherein said personal and virtual terminals send and receive messages in real time via the processing unit server during the synchronization, and the processing unit initiates the virtual terminal after the communication.

51. (Currently amended) A recording medium which stores a program ~~for~~executable by a computer, for setting up an authentication through a communication network, which ~~communicates~~effects communication of a virtual terminal for participating in the authentication with a personal terminal including an information indicating unit and an input unit for inputting an indication, comprising:

a communicating module which operates the computer to communicate with the virtual terminal and with the personal terminal through the communicating network; and

a processing module for communicating with said personal terminal and with said virtual terminal through said communicating section, said processing module activating the virtual terminal and setting up link information including authentication ID information in association with said virtual terminal and transmitting said link information which is indicatable in the information indicating unit of the personal terminal upon receipt of information regarding the authentication transmitted by said personal terminal, said processing module establishing a synchronization of communication between said personal terminal and said virtual terminal one-to-one upon receipt of both the same authentication ID information transmitted to the personal terminal and the indication in response to the link information indicated on the indicating unit from said personal terminal,

wherein said processing module controls sending and receiving of messages in real time by said personal and virtual terminals during the synchronization, and initiates the virtual terminal after the communication.

74. (Currently amended) A recording medium which stores a program ~~for~~executable by a computer, for setting up an authentication through a communication network, which communicates with a virtual terminal for participating in the authentication, a personal terminal having an information indicating unit, and an order-receiving center including an order-receiving unit for receiving the

information regarding the authentication through an input unit of a communicating terminal for inputting information regarding the authentication; comprising:

a communicating module which operates the computer to communicate with the virtual terminal and with the personal terminal through the communicating network; and

a processing module for activating the virtual terminal and setting up a link information including authentication ID information in every authentication and transmitting the link information which is indicatable in the information indicating unit of the personal terminal upon receipt of the information regarding the authentication transmitted by the order-receiving unit through the communicating section, said processing module establishing a synchronization of communication between the personal terminal and the virtual terminal one-to-one upon receipt of both the same authentication ID information transmitted to the personal terminal and an indication inputted by using the input unit in response to the link information indicated on the indicating unit from the personal terminal,

wherein said processing module controls sending and receiving of real time messages by said personal and virtual terminals during the synchronization and initiating the virtual terminal after the communication.

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